

# State of South Dakota

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## SENATE BILL NO. 130

Introduced by: Senators Schlekeway and Lederman and Representatives Kirkeby, Gosch, and Hansen (Jon)

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to provide a procedure for the Secretary of State to conduct  
2 certain local elections when an emergency exists.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That chapter 12-18 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as  
5 follows:

6 If the person charged with the conduct of an election determines an election cannot be  
7 conducted, that person shall sign a declaration of emergency and deliver it to the secretary of  
8 state prior to the election. The secretary of state may conduct the election for that county or  
9 political subdivision. Any expenses incurred by the secretary of state to conduct the election  
10 shall be reimbursed by the county or political subdivision within ninety days after the election  
11 has been certified.

